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10	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court continue the case management conference currently set for January 8, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. to April 8, 2008. Plaintiffs have not requested, and the Court has not granted, any previous continuance of this case management conference.

Plaintiffs filed the Complaint against Defendant John Doe #6 ("Defendant") on September 20, 2007. Also on September 20, 2007, Plaintiffs filed their Ex Parte Application for Leave to Take Immediate Discovery seeking the Court's permission to serve a Rule 45 subpoena on Santa Clara University ("SCU"), so that Plaintiffs could obtain information sufficient to identify Defendant. On October 1, 2007, this Court issued its Order Granting Plaintiffs' Ex Parte Application for Leave to Take Immediate Discovery authorizing Plaintiffs to serve a Rule 45 subpoena on SCU. On November 16, 2007, SCU responded to Plaintiffs' subpoena, providing Plaintiffs with identifying information including Defendant's name, telephone number, and address.

After learning Defendant's identity, Plaintiffs sent a letter to Defendant on November 28, 2007 in hopes of resolving this dispute without further litigation. Defendant responded to Plaintiffs' letter and the parties have now initiated settlement discussions. If the parties reach a settlement, Plaintiffs will promptly file dispositional documents with the Court. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute, Plaintiffs plan to file an amended complaint naming Defendant personally.

Given the foregoing circumstances, and because there is not yet a named defendant in this case, a case management conference is unnecessary at this time. Plaintiffs therefore respectfully request that the Court continue the case management conference currently set for January 8, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. to April 8, 2008.

Dated: December 20, 2007 HOLME ROBERTS & OWEN LLP

> By: /s/ Matthew Franklin Jaksa MATTHEW FRANKLIN JAKSA Attorney for Plaintiffs

ORDER Good cause having been shown: IT IS ORDERED that the case management conference currently set for January 8, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. be continued to April 8, 2008. Dated: 12/21/07 Honorable Patricia V. Trumbull United States Magistrate Judge